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SUBJECT: TFUS01: ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER FOR ASSISTANCE FROM  
PERU FOR HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF

REF: A. SECSTATE 167056

[B](#). LIMA 3862

[C](#). LIMA 3854

[1](#)1. Polcouns, on 9/11, informed Daul Matute, the Foreign Ministry's Director of Security and Defense Affairs (and Peru's coordinator for Hurricane Katrina assistance) of the USG's acceptance at this time of Peru's offer to provide 1600 bandages, and of its continuing review of Peru's other offers as part of our ongoing needs assessment (Ref A). Matute said that he would contact the OFDA coordinator provided in Ref A, but noted that while Peru's initial offer was for 1600 bandages (Ref C), it subsequently increased this offer to 2760 elastic bandages (4x5 yards) and 1850 elastic bandages (6x5 yards) (Ref B). Polcouns recommended that Matute raise this issue directly with the OFDA coordinator.

[1](#)2. Matute is Peru's main point of contact for coordinating technical and logistical details. He speaks fluent English. He can be reached at:

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